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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a local provider of telephone and internet service due to vastly superior service and very reasonable rates. This service provider is also making substantial efforts to bring fiber service to the area unlike AT&T. Large carriers such as AT&T would rather invest in legislative action than in competitive improvements to service and price. This proposal will severely impact local competition and I strongly oppose it.

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